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## Republicans Hold County Convention

**ENDORSE HARRY F. KELLY,  
VERNON BROWN ADMINIS-  
TRATIONS.**

The Republican county convention for electing delegates to the state convention was held in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Merlin F. Nellist.

On motion Mr. Nellist was elected temporary president and Oscar Schumann, temporary secretary.

Resolutions endorsing the administrations of Harry F. Kelly, secretary of state, and Vernon J. Brown, auditor general, were passed unanimously. Also the candidacies of Emerson R. Boyles for supreme court justice, O. L. Smith, for attorney general and Felix H. H. Flynn for state treasurer were endorsed.

Oscar P. Schumann of Grayling and Elmer Corsaut of Frederic were elected delegates to the state convention that will be held in Grand Rapids September 27th.

## Dr. Keyport Selected G.O.P. Chairman

To the Citizens of Crawford County:

Believing, as I do, the coming election is the most vital one ever to come before the voters of this country. Therefore I gladly accept any honest duty that I feel is in the interest of democracy and the principles upon which this nation is founded.

To be the chairman of the Crawford County Republican committee is an important responsibility, however, after careful consideration I will gladly assume that duty.

I sincerely thank the Republican county candidates for their confidence in selecting me as their leader. And it is my earnest hope that the voters of this county will stand squarely behind me in my efforts. Suggestions and volunteer assistance will be very welcome.

Sincerely yours,  
DR. C. R. KEYPORT.

## Football Season Will Open Saturday

The football season for Grayling High school will open officially Friday afternoon, Sept. 20th, when the locals will meet West Branch on the latter's grounds.

However, Saturday, Sept. 28th will see the first game at home for Grayling with Gaylord furnishing the opposition.

Coach Cornell has a squad of 28 men working out each evening, and some quite good material is developing. This is the second year Grayling High has gone in for football. Interest ran high in this sport last year.

### THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the people of Crawford county for the excellent support given me for the office of Probate Judge at the recent primary.

Charles E. Moore,  
Probate Judge.

## Blue Room Presents Entertainers

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Shoppenagons Inn Blue Room will present George and Hinie, featuring the Hammond Electric Organ, Violin and Guitar, and Vocals.

These talented musicians will be with us for a whole week, and we cordially invite everyone to come and enjoy them.

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Shoppenagons Inn  
Blue Room

## Howard Smith Funeral Held Saturday

Funeral services for Howard Smith were held Saturday afternoon at the family home, Rev. H. W. Kuhlman officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery the following officiating as pallbearers, Albert Charron, Axel Peterson, DeVere Wolcott, Phil Quigley, Jens Ziebell and Alva Stephan. Mr. Smith, who was employed by the Crawford County Road commission as carpenter, was brought home from his work the week previous, having taken ill while at work. The following Sunday he was removed to Mercy Hospital, having contracted lobar pneumonia and also suffering with pleurisy. He passed away on the afternoon of Sept. 11.

Mr. Smith, who was 51 years old, was born in Maple Forest and his parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. His younger years were spent on his father's farm and after his marriage to Amelia Morency they lived in Maple Forest for a time, later moving to Pontiac where they resided for several years. Four children were born to the union, one little daughter meeting her death by accident and another dying in infancy. Two sons, Harold and George Roy together with the widow survive.

The Smith family returned to Grayling several years ago to reside and had purchased a home on Maple street. Mr. Smith working during spare hours had remodeled the house inside and out, making it into a lovely and comfortable home. This summer he had finished the work and he and Mrs. Smith were planning on spending many happy years in it.

Both had worked hard for years to accomplish what they did. Mr. Smith's passing has left his widow and children griefstricken and they have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Other than his wife and sons, the deceased is survived by four brothers and one sister, George of New Jersey, Jess Smith of Ferndale, Russell Smith and Mrs. Hazel Darroch of Dearborn. Besides members of the family the following from out-of-town were in attendance at the funeral: Mrs. Vieline Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morency, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Craig and son Ransom Murphy, Mrs. Fern McDonald, Miss Emily Adams, Neal Ames, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family, Flint, and Mrs. Jess Wordow, Saginaw.

**GIVE FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. H. W. WOLFF**

At her summer home at Lake Margrethe Mrs. Harry Connine, together with Mrs. A. J. Joseph, entertained a few friends Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. H. W. Wolff who is leaving soon for her home in New York city.

Following the luncheon the ladies spent the afternoon informally.

Mrs. Robert McKay of Cleveland was an out-of-town guest.

Finnish Damage 176 Million

Damage to Finnish property caused by Russian bombardments in non-ceded territory exceeded \$176,000,000, it was estimated by Risto Ryti, premier of Finland.

## HIS MASTER'S VOICE?



## Visit Steel Rolling Mill

Last week this editor and wife visited Fort Wayne, Ind., and while there had the privilege of visiting the Joslyn Steel rolling mills. It was a great sight to watch scrap iron being converted into high grade steel bars.

They were accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Smith of Fort Wayne. Mr. Leslie Frye, general manager of the Joslyn mills, was the host and guide and was accompanied by Mrs. Frye.

The group witnessed how tons of scrap iron was converted into the finest of steel, and how the steel ingots were rolled out into the shape desired.

A huge electric furnace roared its utmost while 20 tons of scrap metal was dropped into it. A large magnet hanging from a crane dropped down upon a large pile of small scrap iron and lifted the mass into the top of the furnace, releasing the metal as the electric current was switched off. Then the top of the furnace was swung into place, and the melting process was well underway. Starting from a cold furnace two hours were required to melt the 20 tons of metal it contained. Later to be molded into ingots.

While the huge caldron roared and fumed, our party visited the rolling mills. This too was a hot spot. Ingots of steel measuring from four to seven feet in length, in white hot plastic condition, were passed between sets of steel rolls. As they came out on the opposite side of the machine, a workman quickly turned them back into another set of rolls, set closer together than the first ones. This process stretching the ingots into longer and thinner units.

From steel ingots of four to seven feet in length and about 4 inches square, the pieces were pressed and stretched until they assumed a snake-like proportion 40 to 80 feet in length. As the metal passed between the last set of rolls, each was exactly 1 inch wide and  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick. These came out of the rolls so fast that the conveyors could hardly carry them away. Workmen with large tongs placed the long bars on edge, so slanted that they lay straight and perfect as they gradually cooled.

These long bars of steel were then cut into desired lengths and wired into bundles for shipment. The steel that we saw manufactured was being made for the Ford Motor Co.

In another electric furnace, axles from railroad freight cars were being heated to a plastic state and these were rolled into shapes for use as reinforcing steel. This was a lower grade of quality. It certainly was interesting to watch the powerful rolling machines form the hot metal into the desired shapes.

By the time we had watched this part of the operations, we returned to the electric melting furnace where the original lot of scrap iron had been placed and was about ready to be molded

## Branch-Pobur Wedding

Baskets of white gladiolas and ferns banked at the altar of the Nardin Park Methodist church were used in the candlelight service which united in marriage Nadine Nina Pobur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur, and J. Herbert Branch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Branch of Detroit. The wedding occurred on September 7th, the Reverend John H. Shilling officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of eggshell satin made on princess lines with sweetheart neckline edged in pearls, and long sleeves. Her three-quarter length veil was draped from a heart shaped headress and extended into the folds of the fan-shaped train on the dress. She carried a shower bouquet of mums and gardenias.

The bride's sister, Beryl Pobur, who was maid of honor, wore a hyacinth blue faille dress with a fitted shirred bodice and full skirt. The three-quarter length sleeves were extended to the wrist with lace puffs. Her hat was made of ostrich plumes the color of her dress. She carried a colonial bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and blue bachelor buttons tied with blue satin ribbons.

The bridesmaids, Alice Gazlay, and Myra Thomas, of Detroit, sorority sisters of the bride, wore matching gowns and hats to the maid of honor in romance rose and carried colonial bouquets of briar cliff roses and pink carnations. Glenna Branch, sister of the groom, the junior bridesmaid, wore shell pink faille with pink ribbon streamers in her hair and carried a smaller colonial bouquet than the bridesmaids.

Stanley Buell, of Flushing, Michigan, assisted Mr. Branch as bestman and Grant Yakek, of Detroit, and James Buell of Flushing, seated the guests.

The mother of the bride wore a splinter blue gown and gold accessories. Mrs. Branch wore a plum gown and gold accessories. Both mothers wore corsages of Johanna Hill roses.

During the service Miss Beryl sang two selections, "At Dawning" and "Because", with Mr. Andrew Cleveland at the organ.

A reception was held in the parlors of the church immediately following the ceremony for 225 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch left for a honeymoon through the Smoky Mountains and will reside in Detroit upon their return.

The bride is the granddaughter of Hans Petersen, of Grayling, and her mother Mrs. Pobur will be remembered as Olga Petersen, who spent her girlhood in Grayling.

Sincerely,

## In the Editor's Mail

Mr. Schumann:

Thought the following letter might be of interest and worth publishing. This letter coming from one of our annual tourists and you can see what he had to say not only of our log Chamber of Commerce building, but what he thought of our information booth.

Sept. 9, 1940

Mr. R. A. Wright  
Mgr. National Log Const. Co.  
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Received your letter in which you kindly thanked me for the photograph of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce building, that I sent to the Chamber of Commerce and which in turn they gave to you.

The result of my taking this photograph was the means of selling one of your buildings to Mr. Nelson Hoole of Whiting, Ind. On showing this picture to Mr. Hoole, he became interested in your type of log construction and eventually ordered a building from you which was erected by your company in the Indiana Dunes State Park.

My idea in sending the picture of your Chamber of Commerce building to your Chamber of Commerce, was that I thought it was a novel idea to have a picturesque building of this nature on your main street as an information booth and at the same time it was showing a product being manufactured in your community that was so different from anything seen elsewhere.

Try and find a Chamber of Commerce building in other towns, they are off the beaten path while yours is conveniently located.

When I took the picture, I was passing through your town and overheard a number of tourists commenting on your log Chamber of Commerce building. The comment was very favorable and they were admiring the building and its construction. I wonder if you people appreciate the advertising value of that building, not only to the community and your Chamber of Commerce, but to your company. Most of these tourists were looking at a log building of this type for their first time and were appreciating the difference between your type of log construction and the old fashioned type of log cabins.

I will greatly appreciate it if you will send me one of your catalogues as well as any other literature you might have. I think that every Chamber of Commerce in the country should have one of your log buildings.

Sincerely,

D. M. Williams,  
South Bend, Indiana.

## To Manage Credit Bureau

Through the splendid co-operation of the retail merchants and professional men, the survey for the local Credit Bureau has been closed.

The bureau will cover Crawford, Otsego, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Roscommon counties.

It will be operated henceforth in Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon counties by Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, who resides in Grayling. She is well known as health officer in Grayling and will have the best wishes of her many friends. Mrs. Bissonette has had special training for the work.

The service was installed by the Affiliated Counties Clearing Bureau, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio.

### APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of Crawford county for the splendid vote given me at the Primary Election Sept. 10th. Your support again on Nov. 5th will be much appreciated.

William Ferguson,  
County Treasurer.

## NOTICE

We are in the market for Jack Pine, Norway, White Pine, Spruce, Balsam, Tamarack and Cedar stumps. If you prefer to cut your own timber we will contract for the logs cut and in your woods, or delivered to our mill.

National Log Construction Co.  
Grayling, Michigan

## To Form More Michigan Ducks Organization

Local sportsmen interested in the betterment of duck hunting are forming plans to organize a regional division of "More Michigan Ducks."

More Michigan Ducks originated two years ago by a group of sportsmen attending Wildlife Conference who became conscious of the great depletion in marsh land due to drainage and its very depressing effect on the potential duck crop which Michigan could hatch and feed to maturity.

Several localities in the lower section of Michigan have had local More Michigan Duck groups organized and carrying on varied activities along the line of duck food planting, building of dams to form ponds and marshes and the like.

The first statewide meeting took place at the first annual convention held in Jackson on Sept. 7th, 1940. About 150 ardent duck hunters gathered at the Hayes Hotel and a program of tremendous interest to those who love the outdoors was presented.

The program included very instructive talks by such well known authorities as Dr. Miles D. Pirnie of the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. Dr. E. C. O'Roke of the University of Michigan, Garrett Burgess of Detroit one of the most enthusiastic as well as completely informed duck hunters in Michigan.

The first annual election of officers found Cal Barry of Houghton Lake president, and Al Woodman of Jackson as secretary and treasurer. Geo. Daniels of Jackson is chairman of the board of directors and Garrett Burgess is secretary and treasurer; Chas. Cummings of Flint, is chairman of the executive committee; Dr. Miles D. Pirnie, of Battle Creek, is chairman of the advisory board.

More Michigan Ducks state officers feel very fortunate in being able to persuade a Roscommon man who is an old timer at the duck shooting game to take on the task of getting a regional body organized. This man is our old friend Gene Matheson, a friend to every sportsman, a great booster for our north country and a topnotch good fellow.

Mr. Matheson has selected a committee to work with him in the organization work and the first meeting will be held at eight o'clock on Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at the court house in Roscommon.

Every man in the region who is interested in ducks is requested to attend this meeting.

More Michigan Ducks deserves the active support of every sportsman in Michigan for a lot of good in every branch of hunting and fishing will result from the work of this body of men.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND.

Annual dues \$1.00.

## ROY O. MILNES CONTINUES AS CLUB CHAMP.

For six successive years Roy Milnes has won and held the championship of Grayling Golf club. He repeated again this year when he defeated Geo. N. Olson Saturday. He won the match on the 32nd hole with four to go. The match was concluded on the 5th hole.

Grayling golfers won from West Branch on the local course Sunday, 10 to 8. There were six foursomes in play. The ladies of the club served lunch after the game.

## HOW DO ROOSEVELT AND WILLIE STAND WITH VOTERS?

The second, complete state-by-state poll by the American Institute of Public Opinion on the popularity of Roosevelt and Willkie will be published in The Detroit News Friday, September 20. See this poll for the popular as well as electoral vote.

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**IS SINGAPORE NEXT?**

According to the Christian Science Monitor, the destroyer swap with England is only one slice of a mutual assistance pact which was worked out between the Marquis of Lothian and President Roosevelt. Edwin D.坎ham in the Christian Science Monitor implies that another deal was made whereby the United States will be given joint use and joint responsibility of the English base in Singapore and that the United States has been committed to joint defense with New Zealand and Australia. One sentence of the article which appeared in Saturday's Monitor was, "In effect, the United States and certain significant outlying parts of the British Commonwealth are being knit together, while the home land holds the front line of defense."

We have no objection to defending Canada but New Zealand and Australia, even Singapore, are quite a long ways from home. And what does the writer mean by "home land"? To an American "home land" does not and should not mean England. This is our "home land" whether we or our ancestors came by way of Plymouth Rock or Ellis Island. Truly, we can all sympathize with England in her hour of peril yet there is no reason why our emotionalism should cause us to speak of England as the "home land." We have somewhat the same language and certainly belong to the same family of nations, yet even to most Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians their "home land" is not England. Canadians, New Zealanders and Australians are not colonists. Neither are Americans. If we want to help England let's do it because we want to. Let's have done with this prating about any duty we owe the "home land."

The United States senate has the duty of bringing secret commitments between the United States and other nations into the open. We are hearing hints of deals made between our Presi-



**Roy O. Woodruff**

To the voters,  
Tenth District:

May I say that I am deeply grateful for the support rendered me in the Primary election. My majority of 10,000 is a testimonial of confidence in me and my service in Congress which I shall long remember.

**Roy O. Woodruff**

dent and his ambassadors and England. What kind of deals do we have with Russia, with Portugal, with Brazil, with Japan, with Germany? What was promised to France? It is high time that Americans were made cognizant of their commitments and responsibilities. The senate should force the agreements and commitments into the open so we can actually see what has been paid for naval bases and for other "favors" promised us. We might find that we have paid too much for our whistle.—Ingham County News, Mason.

**Politics Important  
To Women**

By Ruth Millett

(Reprint from Detroit News.) With democracies falling one by one, you wouldn't expect to find any loyal American woman saying: "Oh, I don't read anything about politics. It seems to me politics is such a crooked business—there's no point in troubling yourself about candidates or policies."

Yet you hear just such remarks every day. Some of them come from college graduates, some from girls in business, some from housewives.

And every one of them stands to lose everything—as women should this democracy fail and a dictatorship move in.

They know that vaguely. But they don't seem to understand that a democracy's strength—just as the strength of a totalitarian state—depends on the cooperation of every citizen.

The difference is, in a democracy it is left to citizens to volunteer their co-operation.

And that is what the women who say, without shame, that they "know nothing of politics" are refusing to do.

They are asking democracy to work without their help; to work while they go on, happily shrinking their own small jobs; to succeed in spite of their indifference and do-nothingness.

If they were only a few, their refusal to take an intelligent interest in the running of their country would be just their personal loss. It would be the loss any individual suffers who sits uninterested, on the sidelines, while others are busy doing things.

But there are thousands and thousands of these women. If they would just wake up today, they would still have time to learn enough to vote intelligently in November.

If they will get busy now, they may even have time, after they inform themselves, to win over a friend or two to their side.

But there is no time to sit around saying, "I don't know anything about politics."

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**Visits Columbia  
City's Newspapers**

While in Fort Wayne, Ind., last week, this editor drove to Columbia City, Indiana, a city of about 8,000 inhabitants. Naturally we looked up the newspaper offices and were surprised to learn that that city supported two daily newspapers—morning and afternoon publications.

We were still more surprised to learn that both newspapers were owned by the same men. The editors are James D. Adams and Foster W. Riddick. Both were absent from the office at the time we called, much to our disappointment.

One of the business men of that city informed us that both editions were exactly alike except for the names and for the contents of their editorial columns. One newspaper was ardent Republican and the other Democratic.

Another interesting feature told us was that there was a law that legal publications had to be printed in two newspapers of opposite political faith. Thus the owners of these newspapers got double fees for their legal publications.

Columbia City is a nice little city and we hope to visit there again some time.

**Big League Games Indoors**  
Huge sports stadia of the future in which major league baseball teams will play under roofs and with indirect lighting, rain or shine, are predicted by Robert J. Swackhamer, G-E engineer. Such stadia might be built in the next 10 or 15 years, he believes.

Admitting that the idea seems radical, Mr. Swackhamer points out that baseball was scoffed at in the early stages of its development at Lynn, Mass., but now night baseball is being played by 75 per cent of the clubs in organized baseball. Swackhamer, who designed the lighting for the fields of the Cincinnati Reds, Brooklyn Dodgers, and Cleveland Indians, recalled how his proposal of night ball in the majors was ridiculed at one time.

The indirect illumination of such stadia probably would be accomplished by projecting the light from concealed locations below the roof, to the ceiling of the stadium where it would be reflected downward to the playing and seating areas.

# Personals

Liland Smock was in Clare during the week end on business.

Good used wood and coal heaters at the Gamble Store.

Horace Shaw left Sunday to spend a few days visiting in Detroit.

Burton Welte attended the showing of the new 1941 Fords in Detroit Tuesday.

Mrs. Harold Cliff and Holger Hanson spent Tuesday in Traverse City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson spent Sunday in Twining with relatives of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauer of Alger spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Miss Jean Peterson left Sunday for Bear Lake where she will teach Home Economics, this term.

Chester Tucker of Benton Harbor was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard A. Field of Detroit, were visitors at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday.

Mrs. David Bradley of Boyne City is the guest of her son Henry Bradley and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chandler of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson over the week end.

Esmond Stiles and George Hanson attended the Yankee-Tiger series in Detroit Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Victor Thelen of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Mrs. Gilbert Vallad visited her Mrs. Warren Vallad and family in Kalkaska last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swett and Misses Emma and Cora Bradford of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. Sarah Milne over Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Smith accompanied her sons Harold and George Roy to Detroit Sunday, where she will remain for a time with relatives.

Annual meeting of the Grayling Sportmen's Club will be held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30. It is urgent that all members attend.

Roy Trudgeon and Glenn Penrod returned home Monday after a week's fishing trip spent at the Little Indian Hunting Club near Munising. They report a fine catch of bass and Lake Superior trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley of Detroit spent the week end visiting friends in Grayling. Miss Betty Raino accompanied them, spending the week end visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were hosts to a few guests at dinner Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hawes, Detroit; Mr. John Bruun, Mr. Wilhelm Raabe, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mrs. Alvin Zauel has returned from Detroit, where she had been caring for the children of her sister Mrs. John Libcke. The latter with Mr. Libcke were enjoying an eastern trip taking in the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Bond and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli spent the week end in Olivet and Lansing. Mr. Bond attended a conference of the District Presidents of the Michigan Educational Association in East Lansing Saturday. He was elected president of the Hartwick Pines District last May.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Cogswell and daughter Helen of Detroit, spent the week end in Grayling at their cabins. The family had just returned from a pleasure trip in the east, visiting many places of interest, among them their old home in Buffalo. They also took in the World's Fair in New York.

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Miss Gertrude Paige, Couzens Fund nurse of Kalkaska county, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wetzel of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bissonette of Flint spent the week end visiting the former's brother, Ernest Bissonette and family.

Mrs. Robert McKay of Cleverland is a guest at the summer home of Mrs. H. W. Wolff at Lake Margrethe. The two ladies are sisters.

Lars Rasmussen, who makes his home in Los Angeles, Calif., has joined the U. S. Army Air corps. He expects to get into the mechanics department.

Miss Bessie Hanson of Detroit spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Tony Nelson and family. She had as her guest, Miss Stella Bushie, also of Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, returned from Detroit Sunday where they attended the wedding ceremony of Miss Alice Clippert, a niece of the Doctor.

Public Auction Sale—Saturday, September 28, full line of restaurant equipment, dishes, tables, chairs, booths, and many other articles. Pete Lovely's Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann spent from Thursday to Monday visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold E. Smith and daughter Ann, at Fort Wayne, Ind.

Miss Anna Nielsen was home from Grand Rapids over the week end to visit her sister Miss Margrethe, who is nicely recuperating from a recent operation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and children and the former's mother, Mrs. William Randolph, left Tuesday to spend a few days in Flint, Detroit, and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaw and daughter Sylvia left Sunday for their home in Crystal Falls, Mich., after spending the past week visiting the former's father, Horace Shaw.

Just received the new Fall line of samples. Come in and let me take your measure for a new suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. We also press your clothes to look like new.—A. E. Hendrickson.

William Wingard of Ypsilanti paid his mother Mrs. Eva Wingard a surprise visit Sunday. He was enroute on a business trip through the north in connection with his photographic work.

Mrs. Ernest Luder, and Rev. and Mrs. Lahr of Caro spent Wednesday visiting the former's daughter, and husband Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler. Mrs. Butler returned home with them to spend a few days visiting her parents.

Ross Kimmel of Steubenville, O., Mrs. George Baum of Logan, O., and Mrs. Earl Whitlatch of Springfield, O., brother and sisters of Mrs. Edna Hawthorne, who is very ill, visited her here over the week end. Mrs. Hawthorne is steadily growing weaker.

Earl Gierke came home from Saginaw for the week end and brought several guests who occupied one of the Gierke cabins. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Firchau, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunther, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morrison and Miss Ricka Beuthin, most of whom are on the faculty at Saginaw Business Institute, where Earl also teaches.

Saturday a canoe trip down the AuSable as far as Stephens was enjoyed and on Sunday the group visited the Hartwick Pines and the Winter Sports park.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to us in our recent bereavement. Dr. Stealy, the sisters and nurses at Mercy Hospital, Rev. Kuhlman, and our neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Howard Smith and sons,

**U. S. Army Organization**

The United States army consists of the regular army, national guard and organized reserves.

Over Six Feet at 13

Cuvier Kittridge, age 13, North Jay, Maine, probably is the largest boy of his age in the United States.

An eighth grade pupil, Cuvier is six feet five inches tall and weighs 348 pounds. The only ready-to-wear clothes that his parents can buy for him are overalls.

## THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

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# ...BUT WHY COURT-MARTIAL THE WHOLE REGIMENT?

There are bound to be one or two bad soldiers in every regiment. But why court-martial the whole regiment?

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same applies to beer retailing. Out of hundreds of thousands of wholesome, law-abiding beer retailers, there is bound to be a small minority who disobey the law or permit anti-social conditions.

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Write:—United Brewers Industrial Foundation, 19 East 40th Street, New York, N. Y.



## CCC Teams Clash In Ball Tournament

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Son joined Navy, must sell his 1937 Chevrolet Four-door Deluxe sedan at sacrifice. Overhauled. In good shape. John Stephan. 8-19-2

**FOR SALE**—One Heatrila in excellent condition; baby cutter

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, September 20, 1917

Jos. Boulanger is a new meat cutter at the Milk's Market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clark returned home Wednesday from a several weeks' vacation trip spent in southern Michigan and Ohio.

Samuel Rasmussen came home from Detroit Friday to visit his parents for a week. He has been drafted for the new national army and must report for service Oct. 3rd.

Henry Joseph has purchased the Grayling Vulcanizing and Tire repair business from Nelson & McIntyre and is now conducting same.

Miss Elizabeth Langevin of Mullikin, Mich., arrived Saturday to be a guest at the William Fischer home for a few days.

The materials and machinery are on the ground for the construction of a bridge across the Muskegon river, near Michelson, where the trunk line road connects Missaukee and Roscommon counties.

Arthur Karpus of the Class of 1916 expects to leave next week to enter U. of M. at Ann Arbor, where he will take up civil engineering.

Lester McPeak and family are moving to Bay City this week, where they will make their home.

Edmund Shanahan left Monday for Lansing, where he was to report for service Tuesday, having been drafted for the new U. S. army. He left Lansing Wednesday with his contingent for Camp Custer.

Mrs. Howard C. Parks left Saturday for Flint after a several weeks' visit here, during the time her husband, who is a member of the Michigan Signal Corps, was at the Mobilization camp. Mrs. Parks was formerly Miss Elizabeth Karpus.

Clyde Hum enlisted in an Ordnance Reserve corps and is in Ann Arbor learning the art of soldiering.

Word received from Toledo, the first of the week, announced the marriage of Miss Metha Hatch, formerly of Grayling, and Mr. Henry Lang of Flint at the latter place on Monday, September 10. Mrs. Lang was at one time bookkeeper at the Sorenson Brothers Furniture Store. They will make their home in Toledo.

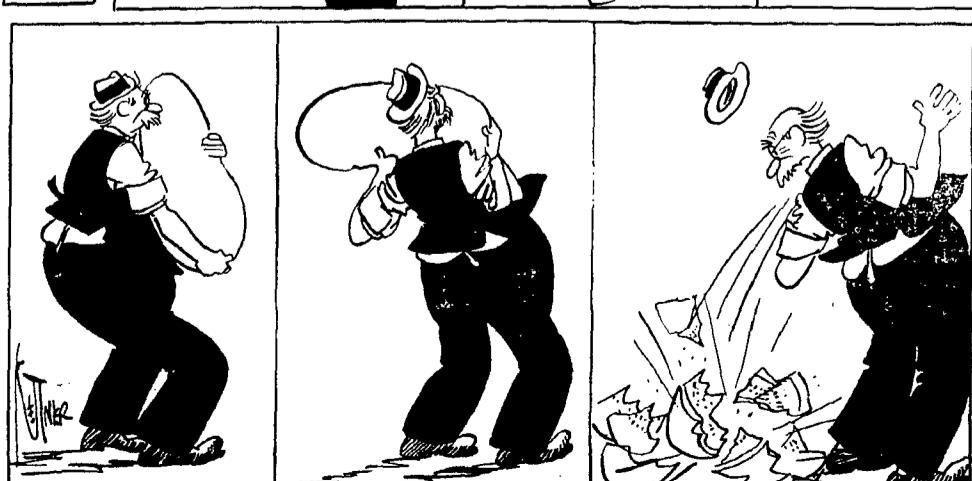
Miss Marion Hopkins, who resides in the Upper Peninsula, is visiting relatives and friends in Maple Forest and Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson are visiting a friend from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell of Cleveland. The two ladies are sisters.

Miss Martha Jenson and Mr. Palmer of Detroit as teacher.

## WANT ADS "OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

PETER B. PEEVE



## Church News

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.  
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor

#### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

#### Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor

#### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State  
"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

#### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. M. S. ..... 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 p. m.

#### Mid-Week Services

Friday ..... 7:30 p. m.  
O. H. Lee, Pastor

#### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

#### Mission Station

216 Alger St.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes

#### Sunday Services

Sunday School ..... 10:00 A. M.  
Young People ..... 6:45 P. M.  
Preaching ..... 7:30 P. M.

#### Midweek Services

Tuesday—  
Prayer ..... 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—  
Everybody's Bible Class ..... 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(Woodburn schoolhouse in  
Maple Forest)

#### Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.  
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.  
Everyone welcome.

Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor

#### FASHION WINNER



Six-year-old Nancy Lewis cuddles the trophy she won in the bathing suit division of the juvenile fashion show at Wildwood, N. J. The show was staged in connection with the contest to select a queen for the thirteenth annual baby parade held at Wildwood.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Pearl Love is clerking in the Kiely & Gibbons store at Rosecrans.

Wm. Millikin and family attended the birthday party at Frank Kile's at Higgins Lake Thursday evening, it being Mr. Kile's birthday.

School begins at the Love school house Monday, with Mrs. Palmer of Detroit as teacher.

Miss Martha Jenson and Mr. Palmer of Detroit as teacher.

## Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON  
ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

#### APPEASMENT MOVE

It is no secret that for many months one of the foremost appeasers in Anglo-American circles was the ebullient and able Joseph Patrick Kennedy, U. S. Ambassador to the court of St. James's. Joe has felt that if war continued, the present capitalist system would crack, that it would be better to accept a semi-defeat now than lose all later. Until recently, however, Ambassador Kennedy has been pretty much alone. Now, however, reports have reached the war and navy departments of an appeasement move inside high British financial circles and inside the admiralty.

How far this appeasement attitude prevails is almost impossible to ascertain. However, the indisputable fact is that such reports have been made officially, and here is the substance of what they contain:

1. British naval officers, close up to the war, hearst over losing vessels every day, straggling desperately to stave off invasion, are wondering whether they are not, after all, really fighting for the United States, whether after the Battle of Britain is over, England, even if uninvaded, will not be helpless, leaving the United States with her navy intact ready to reap all the economic and strategic advantages of the war's aftermath.

2. Furthermore, even if England is able to prevent invasion this fall, British naval and military strategists doubt very much whether the United States will be willing to send bombers and attack planes to help next spring when the fight will begin all over again.

#### British Factories Damaged.

3. There has been much more damage to British factories than the news indicates. And as this destruction daily mounts into millions, British financial leaders figure it will take years for Britain to rebuild her economic empire. Meanwhile all markets will be lost to the United States. This is the sentiment which prevailed among Dutch bankers and which led to the surrender of Holland.

4. Furthermore, there have been talks in Wall Street by Nazi business emissaries which lead British business men to believe that the United States may make a deal with Hitler. So some British tycoons wonder whether they should not do likewise, perhaps even get there first.

5. Finally there has been some underground criticism of Prime Minister Churchill for bartering away British bases in the Western hemisphere. But even more important, the admiralty was very impatient over the slowness in transferring 50 destroyers which the British sea-dogs believe are of no value to the United States and which spell life or death for England. The fact that these destroyers were delayed, when the British navy believes (and Willkie has virtually said) that it is fighting also for the safety of the United States, has caused deep resentment in the admiralty.

#### Churchill Will Fight On.

To get the other side of the picture, however, it should be noted that none of this sentiment exists in the mind of Churchill or any of his cabinet. The Churchill government has made it clear in conversations with the Roosevelt administration that it is working toward long-term co-operation with the United States.

Furthermore it is probable that about 90 per cent of the British public—perhaps even 99 per cent—is determined to see the war through to the finish. They do not trust Hitler and figure that any half-way peace would only put them in the present desperate plight of France.

#### WILLKIE AND PRESS

Gifted with a keen news sense and not afraid to talk, Wendell Willkie is popular with the reporters covering him. Now and then, however, he speaks his mind regarding something written about him.

Greeting one newsmen, Willkie barked, "You've been writing some fiction about me."

"Well," replied the reporter with a grin, "you're quite a fictional character."

Willkie laughed and said no more.

#### STENOGS

In July of last year, the government hired 430 "female" stenographers and typists. In July of this year, the number was tripled—1,500.

The various defense agencies are calling for stenographers so fast that old-line agencies are losing some of their best and speediest workers. Executives returning from August holidays find their stenogs in defense work at higher wages.

The turnover is tremendous. The Civil Service commission—"certified" no less than 3,000 stenographers and typists in a recent month. And more thousands are moving up on the Civil Service lists.

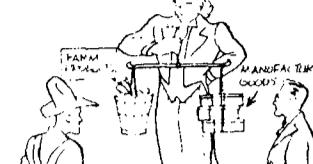
When the lists were closed for one exam, at mid-August, the total of applicants had reached the amazing figure of 135,000.

**NOTE**—Salaries paid by the government are: for senior stenographer, \$1,620; for junior stenographer, \$1,440; for senior typist, \$1,440; for junior typist, \$1,260.



## WENDELL WILLKIE Says:

"I believe that the Federal government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer with



An Even Balance

that of the manufacturer. If this cannot be done by parity prices, other means must be found with the least possible negotiation of the farmer's dollars."

#### Would Not Pay for New Deal

In the coming year 1940 the total amount of all game receiving federal protection was \$6,528,000,000. It is estimated that of this amount, \$1,500,000,000 has been collected by one-half of the states by the Federal government.

It would not be fair to expect the states to pay the remaining \$4,000,000,000 in taxes of 1939.

#### Did Not Work

In November 1938 reciprocal trade agreements between countries was established by countries of the world. Agreements were made of mutual products to the value of \$17,400,000 in 1935, before any agreements were made and only

in 1939, when all

session limits shall be as follows:

ducks (except wood duck), 10 in

the aggregate of all kinds in one

day of which not more than 3 of

any one or more than 3 in the

aggregate may be canvasback,

redhead, ruddy duck or bufflehead,

20 in the aggregate of all

kinds in possession of which not

more than 6 of any one or more

than 6 in the aggregate may be

canvasback, redhead, bufflehead

or ruddy duck; geese (except

Ross' geese) and brant combined

3 in one day and 6 in possession;

coot, 25 in a day and 25 in pos-

session; sora rails, 15 in a day and

15 in possession; rails and gallinules (other than sora and

coot), 15 in the aggregate in a day and 15 in the aggregate in pos-

sition; jacksnipe, 15 in a day,

15 in possession.

The open season on woodcock in the Upper Peninsula shall be from October 1 to October 15, in-

clusive, and from October 15 to October 29, inclusive, in the Lower Peninsula; the daily bag limit shall be 4 and 8 in possession at

one time.

It shall be unlawful to shoot waterfowl over baited areas; to use live decoys in taking waterfowl; to take migratory game birds from or by aid of an automobile, airplane, sink box (battery), power boat, sail boat, any boat under sail, any floating craft or device of any kind towed by power boat, or sail power; to shoot migratory game birds with a shotgun larger than ten gauge or an automatic or hand operated repeating shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, the magazine of which has not been cut off or plugged with 1-piece metal or wooden filler incapable of removal through the loading end; to transport out of the state in one calendar week more than two days' bag limit of ducks, geese and brant; and one day's bag limit of other mi-

gratory game birds.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 16th day of Aug-  
ust, 1940.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.

Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned:

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director,

Department of Conservation.

#### It Had the Stuff

During a flood at Albany, Calif., complaint was made that engineers had built a storm sewer system which failed to carry off the excess water. However, when workmen went to the flooded section, opened a manhole and removed one kiddie car, one play wagon and one tricycle, letting the water flow out, their estimate of the engineers' calculations were revised.

# World's Largest Carferry Launched Sept. 18



Sixteen-year-old Helen A. Dow, of Midland, Mich., will sponsor the \$2,000,000 City of Midland, new flagship of the Pere Marquette Railway Co.'s carferry fleet, which is to be launched at Manitowoc, Wis., Sept. 18. A forest of timber and steel surrounds the giant hull as shipbuilders working in two daily shifts are readying the ship for the launching. Operation of the new carferry across Lake Michigan, between Manitowoc and Ludington, Mich., starting early in 1941, will be another step in the program of transportation preparedness, initiated by the railroads as a whole to meet any increased demands of service resulting from national rearmament.

The new flagship of the Pere Marquette Railway Company's Lake Michigan fleet, the streamlined, all-steel City of Midland, largest, most modern, and one of the fastest carferries in the world, is to be launched on September 18, at the yards of the Manitowoc Shipbuilding Company, at Manitowoc, Wis.

This \$2,000,000 ship will go into service, early in 1941, on one of the busiest water traffic lanes—the run between Manitowoc and Ludington, Mich.—transporting passengers, freight and highway vehicles across Lake Michigan.

Miss Helen A. Dow, 16-year-old daughter of Willard Henry Dow, President and General Manager of the Dow Chemical Company, of Midland, Mich., will sponsor the ship. She will name the vessel after her own home town, an important industrial center on the line of the Pere Marquette.

The ceremony, starting at 1:30 o'clock, under joint auspices of the Pere Marquette and shipbuilding company, will be witnessed by hundreds of guests of the two companies, by a large civic delegation from Midland and a party of executives from the Dow Chemical Company's Midland plant. Guests of the railway and shipbuilding company will come from other Michigan points, from Wisconsin and distant localities.

The guests will be predominantly public officials, industrialists, trans-lake shippers, shipbuilding company executives, representatives of railroad associations and officers and directors of railways.

## 60 in C&O Lines' Party

President G. D. Brooke, of Chesapeake and Ohio Lines, other officers and the directors of the lines, who are starting on their inspection trip over the Pere Marquette, will leave for the launching ceremony after the meetings of their respective boards, to be held at Detroit, the morning of Tuesday, September 17. This party will comprise approximately sixty persons. A special train from Detroit and special carferries from Ludington, for guests arriving from the East, will be operated by the Pere Marquette.

Plans for the ceremony and reception of guests were developed by a committee composed of representatives of the railroad and shipbuilding company, functioning under direction of R. J. Bowman,

## New Dam Nearing Completion

of Saginaw ceded a large part of central Michigan to the Federal Government, north as far as headwaters of Thunder Bay River.

Sept. 25, 26, 27, 1849—Michigan's first annual State Fair was held at Detroit.

Sept. 28, 1761—The British, victors over the French occupied Fort Michilimackinac near site of present Mackinaw City.

## WHY WOMEN WILL DO THINGS MEN WON'T

In an article to be found in The American Weekly in the September 22 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, Dr. Ronald A. Laird, noted psychologist, author and lecturer, analyzes the urge of "silly age" females to show off in useless contests that males fight shy of, but promote—and explains why all women shouldn't be judged by their dizzy sisters. Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times.

Sept. 19, 1844—Surveyor William Austin Burt discovered iron ore in the Upper Peninsula, in Marquette County, on the site of the present city of Negaunee.

Sept. 20, 1932—Gar Wood piloted Miss America X motor boat to world's record of 124.86 m.p.h. on St. Clair River.

Sept. 24, 1819—Indian Treaty

Pay of Canadian Soldiers Under new regulations, married members of the Canadian active service force may allot part of their pay to their mothers as well as to their wives.

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## County Canvassers Statement

### GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

September 10, 1940, County of Crawford

Statement of votes given in the county of Crawford, State of Michigan, at the Primary Election held on Tuesday, the tenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for United States Senator was three hundred seventy-eight (378) and they were given for the following named persons:

Arthur H. Vandenberg received three hundred thirty-five votes 335

Bowen R. Gover received forty-three votes 43

Total 378

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for United States Senator was two hundred fifty-one (251) and they were given for the following named persons:

Frank Fitzgerald received one hundred ninety votes 190

Michael J. Hart received sixteen votes 16

Ralph W. Liddy received twenty-four votes 24

Louis B. Ward received fourteen votes 14

Sid A. Erwin received seven votes 7

Total 251

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Governor was four hundred sixteen (416) and they were given for the following named persons:

Loren D. Dickinson received two hundred thirty-five votes 235

Ernest T. Conlon received twelve votes 12

Miller Dunckel received fifty votes 50

Melville McPherson received thirteen votes 13

Thomas Read received fifty-one votes 51

O. L. Smith received fifty-five votes 55

Total 416

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Governor was three hundred (300) and they were given for the following named persons:

Murray D. VanWagoner received two hundred seventy-seven votes 277

Eugene I. VanAntwerp received twenty-three votes 23

Total 300

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Lieutenant Governor was three hundred sixty-nine (369) and they were given for the following named persons:

Horace T. Barnaby received seven votes 7

Elton R. Eaton received one hundred twelve votes 112

Felix H. H. Flynn received fifty-nine votes 59

R. N. Holsapple received twenty votes 20

Eugene C. Keyes received sixty-three votes 63

Arthur F. Moore received fifteen votes 15

George W. Schudlich received nine votes 9

James I. Thomson received thirty-seven votes 37

Arthur E. Wood received forty-seven votes 47

Total 369

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Lieutenant Governor was two hundred fifty-seven (257) and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles J. Rydzewski received four votes 4

Frank J. Berka received seven votes 7

Arthur C. Strom received eleven votes 11

Don W. Canfield received twelve votes 12

Edward T. Kane received ten votes 10

David M. Martin received seventy-seven votes 77

Frank Murphy received eighty-two votes 82

James L. Murphy received eighteen votes 18

Anthony J. Wilkowski received thirty-six votes 36

Total 257

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Republican party for Representative in the State Legislature was four hundred eight (408) and they were given for the following named persons:

Roy O. Woodruff received two hundred fifty-eight votes 258

Ira Brinker received one hundred sixty votes 160

Total 408

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in the State Legislature was three hundred fifty-seven (357) and they were given for the following named persons:

William Green received two hundred sixty votes 260

Wayne R. Stark received one hundred ninety-seven votes 197

Total 357

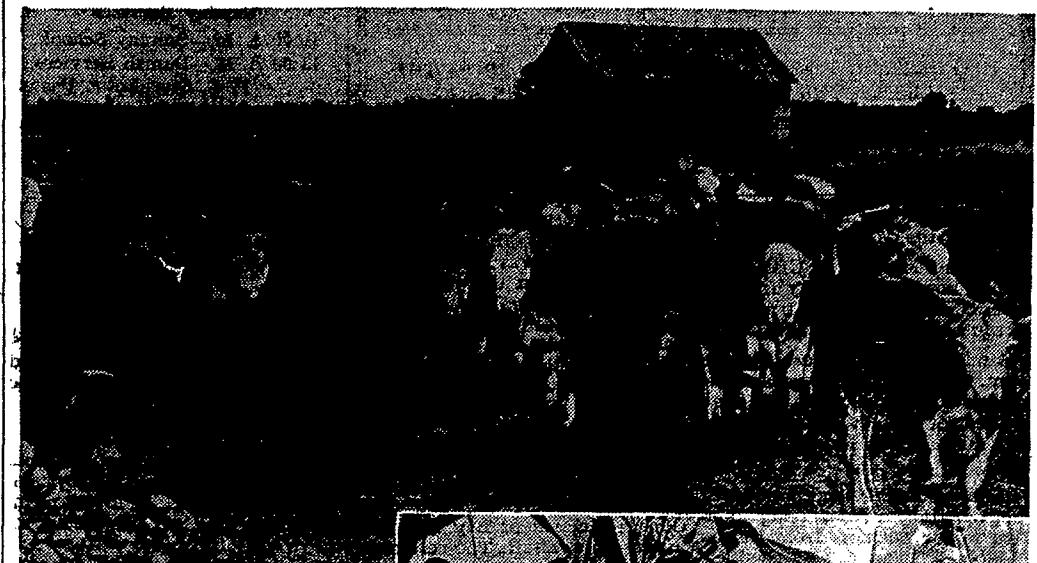
The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in the State Legislature was one hundred ninety-eight (198) and they were given for the following named persons:

Lawrence D. Lanke received one hundred votes 100

Anthony Cushman received 147

## WENDELL WILLKIE PRACTICAL FARMER

Republican Nominee for President Raises Hogs and Feeder Steers in Indiana.



By WHEELER MCMLLEN,  
Editor-in-Chief, Farm Journal and  
Farmer's Wife

During the past two months, national interest has focused on five farms lying in a three-mile semicircle just south of Rushville, Indiana, typical of thousands of cornbelt farms. Living on and working them are five shrewd Indiana farmers, German and Scotch-Irish extraction. They were purchased, individually, by Wendell Willkie, but only after careful inspection by Mr. Willkie and analysis of the soils by agricultural scientists.

The farms were purchased by Mr. Willkie with his savings long before he had any notion of entering national politics. They are operated on a self-maintenance pattern with hogs and feeder steers as the principal sources of revenue. Mr. Willkie and the five tenant-managers share profits on a 50-50 basis. Each farm has made a profit since Mr. Willkie took it over.

The names of the tenants who share partnership with Mr. Willkie are Joseph Kramer, Jesse Bell, Louis Berkemeier, Charles Brown and Harold Moore. All of the farms are signed up with AAA. Miss Mary Sleeth, of Rushville, an old friend of Mrs. Willkie, acts as a sort of local overseer for the farms. She also looks after one of her own.

### No Show Places Here

None of the farms is a show place or "fancy" in any respect. Soon after purchasing each place, Mr. Willkie directed that the houses be put in good repair and well painted. Kitchens were modernized and electricity brought in from the local REA lines. The barns and other business buildings were put in order. Each farm has its own vegetable garden, chicken yard and fruit orchard.

Typical of the Willkie system of farming is the Louis Berkemeier place, 398 acres of woodland and pasture running along Mud Creek, and purchased by the candidate in 1934. This summer it grew 10 acres of barley, .85 acres of corn and 60 acres of wheat to support its 80 Herefords and 200 hogs.

### Farmers' Welfare First

The Kramer place, a mile and a half up the road from the Berkemeier's, has a flock of 50 sheep. They are not only a source of cash income. They free Joe Kramer from the task of keeping fence lines cleaned, and furnish Christine Kramer with a source of material for

the blankets and carpets she has woven during the past three years.

Wendell Willkie's idea seems to be that the farmer who makes the best living as well as the surest profit is the farmer with a low overhead. By this, he does not believe that wages should be peeled to 1800 levels nor that farmers should starve their families and themselves in order to build up a bank account. To the contrary, he insists that the operator's own bodily welfare comes before other considerations. The trim homes, vegetable gardens, fruit trees and chicken yards on each Willkie farm are proof to that end.

He does vigorously oppose the farm practice of selling on a wholesale market and buying extensively on a retail market, especially when it comes to the matter of materials that can be grown at home. That belief shakes down to the rule that lies behind the success of the five farms: a balanced ratio of live-stock and home-grown feed.

"Mr. Willkie," explains Louis Berkemeier, "says we can have just as many steers and hogs as we please so long as we grow enough stuff right here on the place to feed them the year round. He says that's the way to make money in farming... grow as much stuff as the land will stand without running away and then sell what you can't use yourself. Well sir, you know that was right down our road. That's the way I was brought up and it's never been known to fail as long as a man takes proper care of his land. That's why we've made a profit out here for the last six years."

The whole plan for operation of the farms seems to be characteristic of their owner. Generous consideration for the fact that his associates in their management are entitled to live well was one of his first thoughts. He laid down the basic principles of operation—selecting those that successful farmers had found to be profitable—and then

ninety-eight votes 98

Total 198

State of Michigan, ) ss.

County of Crawford )

We Do hereby Certify, That the foregoing is a correct statement of the votes given in the County of Crawford at the Primary Election held on the tenth day of September, in the year one thousand nine hundred forty, for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor, and for the offices named herein.

Ben Carpenter received two hundred forty-seven votes 247

Miles M. Callaghan received one hundred thirty-two votes 132

Total 379

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for State Senator was three hundred seventy-nine (379) and they were given for the following named persons:

Charles J. Rydzewski received four votes 4

Frank J. Berka received seven votes 7

Arthur C. Strom received eleven votes 11

Don W. Canfield received twelve votes 12

Edward T. Kane received ten votes 10

David M. Martin received seventy-seven votes 77

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Total 375

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Charles F. Klump received one hundred seventy-five votes 175

Attest:

State of Michigan, ) ss.

County of Crawford )

We Do hereby Certify, That the foregoing copy of the statement of the votes given in this County for the nomination of candidates of the political parties voting therefor and for the offices named herein, and of the certificate thereto attached, are correct transcripts of the originals of such statement and certificate, and of the whole of such originals on file in the office of the Clerk of said County, so far as they relate to the votes on the nomination of candidates named herein.

William Green received two hundred sixty votes 260

Wayne R. Stark received one hundred ninety-seven votes 197

Total 418

The whole number of votes given for the candidates of the Democratic party for Representative in the State Legislature was one hundred ninety-eight (198) and they were given for the following named persons:</p



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**Thursday, September 26**

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Phone 4831

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Evening Shows at 7 and 9 o'clock.

### Program

WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22ND

Sunday and Monday, September 22 and 23

LANA TURNER — JOHN SHELTON

## "We Who Are Young"

Tues. - Wed. - Thurs., Sept. 24 - 25 - 26

LORETTA YOUNG — MELVYN DOUGLAS

## "HE STAYED FOR BREAKFAST"

Friday and Saturday, September 27 - 28

LONNIE LE ROY — HELEN MILLARD  
BILLY LEE

## "Biscuit Eater"

COMEDY NOVELTY NEWS

## WANT ADS "OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS HERE"

## News Brief

THURSDAY, SEPT. 19, 1940

Ernest Borchers is having a new cement block basement built under his home on Maple street.

Reduced prices on bikes at the Gamble Store.

Mrs. John Cripps, who is a patient at Northern Michigan Sanitarium, at Gaylord, is improving steadily.

Mrs. Edward Sorenson will entertain the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday, September 26.

Auction Sale—Saturday, September 28. Full line of restaurant equipment, fridgaires, showcases, dishes, and many other articles. Pete Lovely's Restaurant.

Pete Lovely, who has operated the Green Front Restaurant for several years is going out of business. Saturday he will hold a public auction to dispose of his interests.

Doris Ann Wright, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wright of Vanderbilt, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Monday, September 9, is reported as feeling much improved.

Mrs. Olga Boeson was hostess to the Junior Danish Ladies Aid society Thursday evening at the Danish parsonage. Guests of the society were Mrs. Edward Mayotte, Mrs. Else Rasmussen, and Miss Ingeborg Hanson.

Grayling Township Health Unit met at the home of Mrs. Russell Robertson Thursday afternoon. Monday evening they held a special meeting at her home to make plans for the card party they are giving tonight at the Grange Hall.

Jack McClain underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. He came home from Ypsilanti to enter the hospital.

Superintendent Tony Nelson and the crew from the local Michigan State Highway Dept. garage attended a highway meeting at Alpena Tuesday evening.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers at the hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30. This is the regular social evening of the Auxiliary and after installation there will be cards, with lunch served.

The Crawford County Health Unit held their meeting at the South Branch church, Tuesday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent as guests of the South Branch Township Health Unit.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Peter Robertson, dropped in at her home Tuesday afternoon to extend felicitations, that day being her birthday anniversary. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Joseph Pentrack has sold his restaurant business, the Plaza Grill, to J. McWilliams of Flint, and the latter who will have a partner in the business will take possession October 1. Mrs. Pentrack, who has been here looking after the business since June, will return to their home in Detroit.

The congregation of the Grayling Danish Lutheran church were very pleased to dedicate the beautiful candelabra, a gift from Mrs. R. Hanson, Sunday at the regular services. Rev. P. C. Stockholm gave a short dedicatory speech, thanking Mrs. Hanson in behalf of the congregation for the lovely gift.

Harold Smith, one of the carpenters working at the Midway reservation received the sad word Sunday night from Saginaw that his mother had met death by electrocution. Mrs. Smith was in the bathtub in her home and it is thought that a short circuit in the hot water heater had caused her death.

Alfred Sorenson accompanied the remains of LeRoy Clark to his home in Hammond, Ind., leaving Wednesday morning. Mr. Clark, age 63, passed away at Mercy Hospital early that morning of heart trouble. The old gentleman had been spending some time at the City tourist park, and entered the Hospital Sunday very ill.

Ben Carpenter of Harrison, nominee-elect on the Republican ticket for the office of state senator, was in Grayling Tuesday. Naturally he is feeling happy on his come-back for this high office. Six years ago he voluntarily retired from that office and was succeeded by Miles M. Callaghan. With the defeat of Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Carpenter's election is quite assured.

William Thayer, age 55, of Grayling passed away Friday, September 13, in Roscommon following a heart attack. Mr. Thayer, who was section foreman on the M. C. R. R. was loading ties near Roscommon when he suffered the heart attack, passing away a few minutes later. The remains were at the Grayling Funeral Home until Saturday when they were removed to Vanderbilt to the home of a sister, Mrs. Winnie Lendenmuth, where funeral services and burial were held Monday.

See E. R. Burns at the Gamble Store for oil heaters.

The Gladwin county fair is on this week.

The Olaf Sorenson & Son store is resplendent with a new coat of paint.

All members of the Michelson Memorial Church choir are urged to come for rehearsal Friday evening.

Johnson Furniture Co. has had linoleum laid on the floor of their showroom, that makes a nice improvement.

Corwin Auto Sales are now showing the new 1941 Plymouth. They have on display a 1941 Tudor deluxe.

Reduced prices on bikes at the Gamble Store.

A son, Jack, was born to Judge and Mrs. Bowman of Roscommon on Friday, September 13, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson are the proud parents of a son born to them at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, September 17.

Paul Lovely is having his home covered with brick siding. The work is being done by the Rasmussen Lumber Company.

Sandra Jean is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Thomas of Gaylord, Saturday, September 14, at Mercy Hospital.

Annual meeting of the Grayling Sportsmen's Club will be held at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, at 7:30. It is urgent that all members attend.

Jack McClain underwent a minor operation at Mercy Hospital Monday morning. He came home from Ypsilanti to enter the hospital.

Superintendent Tony Nelson and the crew from the local Michigan State Highway Dept. garage attended a highway meeting at Alpena Tuesday evening.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a joint installation of officers at the hall Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. This is the regular social evening of the Auxiliary and after installation there will be cards, with lunch served.

The Crawford County Health Unit held their meeting at the South Branch church, Tuesday afternoon. A delightful afternoon was spent as guests of the South Branch Township Health Unit.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Peter Robertson, dropped in at her home Tuesday afternoon to extend felicitations, that day being her birthday anniversary. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Some of the Lake Margrethe residents met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade Sunday evening and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. After dinner cards were the entertainment for the rest of the evening.

Good used wood and coal heaters at the Gamble Store.

Mrs. David Montour and daughter Joan will go to Detroit Friday to be guests at a bridal shower that will be given that evening complimenting Miss Patricia Montour who will be an October bride.

Mrs. Frank Barnett the last of the week accompanied Betty Underwood, Robert Wakeley of Grayling and Alice Hadstate of South Branch to the Kellogg Foundation near Battle Creek, where they will be for the school year.

Miss Musgrave, field representative for the mid-western branch of the American Red Cross, visited the local chapter the last of the week. She was calling to find out how Grayling was coming on with its regular Red Cross program, and its war relief.

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Miss Ruth Corwin was very pleasantly surprised Friday evening when several relatives and friends dropped in to wish her a happy birthday, it being her birthday anniversary on that day. Pinocchio was enjoyed during the evening and lunch was served.

See E. R. Burns at the Gamble Store for oil heaters.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson entertained a few friends at coffee Sunday evening in honor of Mrs. Olga Boesen, who left Tuesday for Marquette where she expects to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck. Mrs. Boesen also expects to visit in Detroit.

The Ladies of the Moose will hold their social evenings again, starting Monday, October 7. Each member may bring a guest. The ladies are invited to attend the Saginaw Chapter September 26. Anyone wishing to go please notify Mrs. Ernest Bissonette before the 24th.—Mrs. Willard Harwood.

## Howse Quiz Was Tame Affair

### SUPERVISORS POSTPONE INVESTIGATION

Wednesday evening had been set for a hearing on the charges that Arthur Howse should be removed from the County Road commission for incompetence. The meeting was held at the Courthouse. It had been called by the County Board of Supervisors which was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist. Attorney Edward Bilitzke represented Mr. Howse.

Because of certain procedure by the County Road commission the Supervisors felt that there had been incompetence shown by Commissioner Howse. Harry Souders, chairman of the commission was an elective officer over whom the Supervisors had no authority. Howse and Jesse Bobenmoyer were members of the Road Commission by appointment by the Supervisors and were subject to removal by the latter for cause. As there were no charges against Bobenmoyer, Howse was put upon the pan for questioning.

It was claimed by the Board of Supervisors that transactions had been made by the Road commission that were not shown on the official records of its proceedings.

Prosecuting Attorney Nellist had prepared the complaint against Mr. Howse and advised the Supervisors to proceed with this hearing. Attorney Bilitzke implied that the case against Howse was not justified and that it had not been legally presented.

There was some discussion on the matter and Chairman Sidney Dyer put the question before the board as to whether or not to proceed with the hearing, all members with exception of two approving.

Howse was questioned as to the method of procedure by the Road commission on matters of importance and whether or not they were presented by motion or resolution. He implied that that was not always done. He was asked about the bridge that was to be constructed at the McMaster site costing more than \$500 and explain why there hadn't been advertising for bids. Howse replied that they had been informed that by speeding up the purchase of steel before the price went up they could save some money.

County Clerk Axel Peterson whose business it was to serve as clerk of the road commission and record its proceedings, said that the actions pertaining to the purchase of gravel and certain other actions by the board were not on record.

According to Engineer George Foster of Lansing, the above mentioned bridge cost about \$3,200. About half of this cost was for materials—steel beams, etc. According to law bids have to be advertised in case of purchases amounting to \$500 and over.

Jesse Bobenmoyer, the third member of the Board, said that he opposed transactions being made by the other two members of the board without his knowledge and then not be placed in the records.

On motion the board adjourned to meet again next week Thursday, Sept. 26th, at 9:00 a.m.

This investigation is for the purpose of removing Howse from the Board if the evidence reveals that he is incompetent as a board member.



Ladies  
Golf  
Club

Mrs. Charles Moore was the winner of the consolation cup and Jane Milnes was the runner-up, in the women's championship tournament.

In the handicap tournament Jane Milnes was winner of the cup and Mrs. Frank Bond the runner-up.

The regular Wednesday meetings have been discontinued for the season.

The pot-luck and presentation of trophies that were scheduled for Sunday, September 22nd, have been postponed. Announcement of this event will be made later.

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**TREATING THE ARTHRITIC**

Heat, applied to a painful joint, muscle or tendon, was prescribed by the physicians of antiquity with good result. In the course of time, it was recognized that there are many forms of arthritis and that each must be treated specifically with a view to eliminating the causative factor. Nevertheless, heat has never lost its place as one of the most valued aids of the physician.

In many homes, the electric heating pad, replacing the old fashioned hot water bottle, is in frequent use, particularly during the fall and winter months. The indiscriminate employment of these pads, however, has been discouraged by the Council of Physical Therapy of the American Medical Association on the ground that even the lowest temperature they afford (about 107.6 degrees Fahrenheit) is too great for therapeutic purposes and may lead to skin burns.

Of greater value is a simply made "home baker" which consists of two arched supports made of strap iron to which is riveted a piece of sheet tin to form a kind of "roof." Beneath the "roof" are fastened four electric light sockets which employ lamps of either 60 or 120 watts. If legs or arms only are to be treated, the greatest height of the baker is 14½ inches; if the trunk only, 18 inches and if it is to be used for general purposes, 16 inches. More specific directions will be furnished on request.

The baker is placed over the limb or joints involved and a blanket is used to cover all and confine the heat. It is necessary to issue the warning, however, that, as in all forms of heat application, enthusiasm may lead to excessive use, producing irritation of the tissues.

Wet towels, wrung out of hot water, placed on the affected part for 15 minutes to half an hour morning and evening are often effective.

An inexpensive reflector, clamping on the back of a chair and employing a 250-watt Mazda CX bulb, may be used about 18

inches from the body for 30 to 45 minutes twice daily.

Recently, hydrotherapy, in the form of whirlpool baths have been used to afford relief to the arthritic patient. In addition to the heat, a massaging action stimulates the circulation and facilitates the dispersion of toxic material. While more elaborate equipment of this type is to be found only in hospitals, a satisfactory home-made whirlpool bath can be made for about seven dollars, according to the American Medical Association.

Contrast baths in which the affected limb is placed first in hot water for five minutes, then in cold for two minutes alternating for a total of about 26 minutes and always ending with the hot immersion, has been previously suggested in this column.

The painting of melted paraffin on an accessible part, about 12 layers in thickness, allowing to remain until cold, will often afford relief from pain.

Light massage is indicated for sore and painful muscles but never for joints. Spasms in the muscles about the joints can be relieved in this way if care is used. Massage and manipulation properly applied, assist in returning an affected limb to complete function.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNGARIAN PARTRIDGE.**

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to Hungarian Partridge, recommends a closed season.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from the first day of October, 1938, it shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any Hungarian Partridge in the State.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this 16th day of June, 1938.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 1t

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—HUNTING—CERTAIN IN SECTIONS CRAWFORD COUNTY.**

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions in certain sections of Crawford County, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from October 1, 1939, it shall be unlawful to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest or attempt to take, trap, hunt, shoot, kill, or molest any wild animals or birds in the following described area:

T. 26 N., R. 4 W., entire Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33; all of Section 34 lying north of the fireline (refuge boundary); and N½ of NE¼ and N½ of NW¼ of Section 35, boundaries of which are posted as State Game Refuge.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 14th day of July, 1939.

P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

Conservation Commission by: W. H. Loutit, Chairman. Wayland Osgood, Secretary. 1t

**Henry Come Out Agin Regimentation**

—By Yardley in Baltimore Sun.

**The Northern Lights**

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.  
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**The Hostess Plan**

An innovation in our school this year is the host and hostess plan. This system has been popular in many of the leading high schools in this state.

The project, at present, is under the supervision of Miss Blomgren and Miss MacDonald.

The plan will work in the following manner: There will be students appointed who will be seated at a desk in the lower hall. There will be one person on duty each hour of the school day. The duties of the host or hostess are to greet all visitors who come to the building, and to escort the visitors to whatever room they wish to go.

It is expected that this plan will be a successful one and will give a great deal of pleasure to those who participate in it.

All those students who are interested in participating are invited to see either Miss Blomgren or Miss MacDonald.

**Band News**

Monday afternoon the band had a fine rehearsal. In preparation for the coming football season, the band practiced playing while marching.

It is believed that the band, started so capably under Mr. Rowland, will be a great success this year under the equally capable Mr. Richardson.

**Sense And Nonsense**

When football season comes each year

There's always a lot of rookies

And then you just watch Coach Cornell

Feeding fish with a lot of cookies.

The Freshmen work day by day, Getting better in every way.

But take the Sophmores; they've got the stuff

Which makes today's football plenty tough.

Some people think the Sophmores Are just a lot of fakes.

But that's not so, for I know They sure have what it takes.

Ray Andrus, Sophomore.

**Home Economics News**

The Home Economics classes are getting underway this year under the direction of Miss Blomgren. The Ninth Grade class is canning tomatoes and pickles which will be used for hot lunches this winter.

The Tenth Grade class is studying about personal improvement and health. To aid them in their studies the girls were able to hear a talk on health given by Mrs. Gorman, last Friday.

Home Ec. III is studying about home furnishing and interior decorating. They hope to decorate the dining room soon.

Rose Mary Charron.

**Boy Scout News**

As Mr. Richardson and Mr. Swift are too busy at present, they are undecided as to who will be the Scoutmaster for the following year. It seems as though Mr. Richardson is most likely to take over the job. The Scouts ought to persuade him to fill the vacancy left by the former Scoutmaster, Mr. Rowland.

All boys who are interested in Boy Scout work are urged to attend the meetings.

Jack Perry.

**GET BOTH SIDES**

The Chicago Tribune's "Both Sides" articles about the presidential campaigns are attracting nation-wide interest.

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**TIME FOR PLANTING WILD RICE**

This is the time of year when wild rice is ripening in Michigan lakes and streams.

But wild rice is a favorite food of ducks—in not an abundant crop in this state, according to Farley F. Tubbs of the conservation department's game division. Apparently it finds conditions of soil and water to its liking only in scattered localities. Wild rice is native to Michigan.

Sportsmen who contemplate planting wild rice are advised by the conservation department to select suitable sites, water two to four feet in depth with fertile underlying soil, and to make ample provision for protection of the water plants from muskrats. Seeded areas of lake and stream bottom should be surrounded by fences of small mesh chicken wire.



Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Riding on a well advertised slogan, "Keyes for Good Government," Dr. Eugene C. Keyes, a darkhorse candidate from Dearborn, provided a surprise feature of Michigan's primary election this month.

He led a field of nine men for the Republican nomination of lieutenant governor.

Virtually unknown among party leaders, Dr. Keyes is today the coveted subject of attention by old-time politicians. Republican members of the State Senate are wondering "who" is next to Dr. Keyes and how they may fare in the next legislative appointment for committees. More than one senator is planning a trip soon to Dearborn, perhaps to visit Ford's Greenfield Village and then to "drop in" casually for a chat with the new state figure.

The Republican nominee has the distinction of being a three-in-one professionally licensed physician, dentist and lawyer, all at the same time. His popular price medical clinic at the automobile town of Wayne county is envied by rival practitioners for its profitable operation. And yet Dr. Keyes has never been a member of the state or county medical societies.

Because of the apparent cost of Keyes' primary campaign, more than one Lansing observer has wondered how it was being financed. From the friends of the Dearborn physician-dentist-lawyer comes the assurance that Dr. Keyes, a business success, has paid the bills himself. He made a vote appeal of the statement that he was independent of any group and hence was not pledged to factional commitments.

Among his opponents whose Lansing background include many years were the following: Felix H. H. Flynn, Cadillac, a state senator and president pro tem; Arthur Woods of Detroit, many-term state senator; Elton R. Eaton of Plymouth, a state representative, former sheriff of Kalamazoo county and also executive secretary to Governor Groesbeck; James Thomson of Jackson, past chairman of the Republican State Central committee and former commissioner of agriculture under Governor Fitzgerald.

True, Dr. Keyes was elected one year ago to the city council of Dearborn. But that is a long ways down the ladder from the office of lieutenant governor, glorified somewhat by the 1939 legislature which made it a \$5,000-a-year job. The sudden death of Governor Fitzgerald had demonstrated the possibilities which this office offered, automatically elevating Luren D. Dickinson into the governor's chair. Because Mr. Dickinson is 81 years of age, it is inevitable that interest will center to a great degree on his running mate for lieutenant governor. This is not to allude that the governor isn't in the best of health; in fact, his physician pronounces him to be sound physically for the office's responsibilities. It is merely recognizing the fact that life is more uncertain at 81 than it is at 42, the age of Dickenson's opponent, Murray D. Van Wagoner.

In party circles his nomination was conceded six months ago.

In fact, the Van Wagoner band wagon was being oiled up since spring thaws in anticipation of a fall race with Dickinson. G. Don Kennedy, his campaign manager, who resigned as deputy highway commissioner because of the Hatch act, indicated weeks ago that the contest against Dickinson would be fought cleanly on issues arising from the Republican administration's record.

To those who have observed the efficient functioning of the highway department, as nearly every state legislator will readily concede, the Democratic state campaign is expected to follow the established Van Wagoner lines of intense organization.

Charles Porritt, Van Wagoner's choice for state chairman, has a headquarters staff that even includes a publicity writer (something that the Republican staff does not have at present).

Regardless of your party inclination, put it down in the books that the Democratic campaign will be waged vigorously. And that despite the following observation made by the Associated Press bureau at Lansing:

"Political observers who scanned the returns for a straw to show which way the wind may blow in November found little that was conclusive save that the outstate, traditionally Republican

for its bolt to Roosevelt and the New Deal, again appeared to be safely within the G.O.P. fold."

Van Wagoner's aids would probably challenge this. They would merely recall that Michigan Republicans outvoted the Democrats two to one in the 1936 primary. After all, the chickens won't be hatched until November!

What's In a Name?

Another primary characteristic is seen in the Democratic nomination of Frank Fitzgerald and Frank Murphy for the office of United States senator and lieutenant governor, respectively.

Both men possess names famous in Michigan.

The Detroit Free Press comments: "A young lawyer by the name of Frank Fitzgerald, who has never been prominent in politics, walks away with the Democratic nomination for United States senator because of the similarity of his cognomen with that of the late Governor. And a Frank Murphy easily wins the nomination for lieutenant governor."

Recalling the fact that Franklin D. Roosevelt was aided at the beginning of his career by the magic name of Roosevelt, observers note that history is repeating itself in the rise of the new Fitzgerald.

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office, take comfort. If you deplore the breakdown of party organization and party responsibilities, read the news and weep.

gerald and Murphy. Each is 43 years of age.

Will the magic of Fitzgerald and Murphy attract voters to the Democratic ticket in November? On the basis of the primary vote, no prediction other than this: The campaign will be colorful and interesting.

**National Scholarship Winner**

John B. Kennedy, noted radio and newsreel commentator, interviews the 11 future radio scientists who were preliminary winners in RCA's Opportunity Scholarship Competition. (Inset) George W. Swenson, Jr., final winner of \$4000 maintenance and tuition scholarship.